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THE KILLING OF FISK.

The murder of Stanford White by Harry K. Thaw resembles in some of its chief features the killing of James Fisk by Edward S. Stokes, in 1872. No crime created a greater sensation and none showed more clearly the conditions that then prevailed in certain classes of New York society.

Stokes came of an excellent Philadelphia family, and had been successful in business when he first met Fisk. The latter was then at the zenith of his career. At this period Fisk had become enamored of a notorious woman known as Josie Mansfield. Her maiden name was Helen Josephine Mansfield. She was the divorced wife of an actor of small ability, Frank Lawlor. It is said by some that she had met Stokes in Philadelphia, where she lived for a few months in 1867. It is said by others that Fisk took Stokes to see her at the magnificent home Fisk had set up for her in west Twenty-third street, New York. What is certain is that Stokes became as madly infatuated with her as Jim Fisk himself. She reciprocated Stokes' affection.

The entanglement is alleged to have created a rupture between Stokes and his wife, who in 1871 took her eight year-old daughter with her to Europe. It likewise ended Fisk's friendship. Crazy with jealousy, the later strove to win the fight over the woman by ruining Stokes financially. Then began a desperate struggle between millions on one side and a bare quarter of a million on the other. In the days when money and influence were all powerful Fisk had the great Erie corporation and Tammany Hall at his back. Stokes was practically single handed.

Fisk's first move was to arrest his partner on the charge of embazzling the company's funds. The charge fell through and Stokes was liberated. He retaliated by suing Fiske for $200,000 damages for false imprisonment. Josie stood by Stokes, who threatened to publish all the letters that had passed between Fisk and the Mansfield woman. To add fuel to the fire, the woman went into court with papers showing that Fiske owed her $50,000 and accusing him of libel.

After an exciting day in this suit she and Stokes lunched together in the home Fisk had fitted up. Here a message arrived with the news that Fisk had caused the issue of a bench warrant for Stokes on an indictment by the grand jury charging him with blackmail. Stokes rushed to the Grand Central Hotel, where Fisk was living, and shot him on the staircase. There were no known witnesses to the inception of the actual shooting. Stokes always claimed that he had acted in self-defense and that Fisk had been the first to draw a revolver. To the argument that Fisk's pistolwas never found Stokes retorted that it had been spirited away by a mysterious woman who had appeared on the scene immediately after Fisk fell.

At the first trial the jury failed to agree. The second ended on January 4, 1873, with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Stokes never lost his nerve.

Then began a legal battle for Stokes' life, weich ended in a third trial and a verdict of manslaughter in the third degree. Stokes received the full penalty, four-years. It was shortened by good behavior in Sing Sing and Auburn prison, and on October 14, 1876, Stokes was once more a free man. Eight years later Governor Cleveland restored him to full citizenship by a pardon. He died November 2, 1901, in New York.

Shot Into the Crowd.

A platoon of the State constabularly, which is on duty in Allentown, Pa., in connection with the street car strike, fired into a crowd last night and injured a boy. The police were riding past Fourth and Hamilton streets, when they were greeted by yells by a large crowd congregated at that point. Two of the State policemen arrested two men and started with them for the jail, half a block away. A crowd of 2,000 persons, attracted by the shooting, quickly gathered, and stones were thrown at the State police. The helmet of F. Markrantz, a State policeman, was smashed with a brick. In the melee that followed one of the arrested men escaped. The police being hard pressed by the crowd that was following them, turned and fired a shot into the air and then shot low. A bullet struck Harry R. Winkle, a thirteen-year-old boy, in the leg and he was taken to a hospital. Chief of Police Bower and several city policemen arrived at the jail as the State police brought in their remaining prisoner, and two troopers, who were accused of doing the shooting, were locked up. Charges will be preferred against them for shooting. The crowd was highly incensed at the action of the State police.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1906.

THE MURDER of Stanford White by Harry Thaw in the Madison Square roof garden in New York last Monday night is the sensation of the hour, and the newspaper accounts of the affair are being read with eagerness by millions from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as well as by almost as many more in Europe, where the parties are well-known. From a superficial view it would seem that a deliberate and premeditated murder has been committed under but few extenuating circumstances, White having been assassinated amid scenes of gaity and under conditions where he was given no opportunity to defend himself. The latter may or may not have been the model of a man who appeals to the conservative portion of the world, but that his murderer was of the Count of Monte Christo stripe is apparent. Probably both had adopted "Dum vivimus vivamus" as their motto. It is certain that Thaw had ever been animated by it. The history that led up to this bloody scene is suggestive. A woman figures before the world as its cause. She appeared before the footlights a few years ago with a capital consisting of a beautiful face and a symmetrical figure. She realized her possessions and banked exclusively upon them. She attracted the attention of two opulent men. One of them, whose eyes are now sealed in death, had a wife. The other was free of marital entanglements, and in a little while he and the artist's model were traversing the globe to the disgust of the mother and sisters of the woman's companion. The relations of the couple became a universal scandal by reason of their exclusion from hotels, until finally a marriage ceremony was performed. Then, it seems, came the reaction. Thaw's mind went back to the early career of the woman he had made his wife, a history he seems to have had no disposition to examine previously, and his brain, addled by years of epicurean living, was set on fire by jealousy toward a man he supposed had previously enjoyed the favors of the beautiful model and flower girl. He brooded over it until he committed murder. The widow of his victim is now weeping over the remains of him who had vowed to love her only, the murderer is in shackles and the woman, the cause of all the trouble, with her nervous system shattered, is a prisoner in a hotel beset by newspaper men and others. According today's dispatches, White, after the woman had become the wife of Thaw persisted in following her around. This may or may not be so, and White's lips being closed, he cannot controvert these assertions.

THE democrats of Indiana at their late convention adopted an admirable platform, which deserves success by the support of all honest citizens. The following plank is especially worthy of careful attention by democrats and independent voters in every state as a fair statement of the conditions imposed on the people through republican legislation and the remedy proposed when the democrats are entrusted with power — the platform said: "For nearly ten years the republican party has been in absolute control in all departments in the national government, with power to change unjust conditions and to rectify evils. Yet during that time colossal combinations of capital have dominated the people and have stifled competition and unfairly limited the opportunity of the individual citizen. Wealth thereby illegally obtained has been unsparingly used to control legislation and corrupt elections. No honest effort has been made or is being made by republican legislation to cure or eradicate these evils. We denounce the hypocrisy of the republican party, which, while pretending to legislate against these conditions, deals only with the symptons and not with the disease. The unfair, tyrannical features of the so called 'protective tariff' have made these things possible, and no permanent relief can be secured until its obnoxious features are removed. We demand that this be done by a tariff for revenue only. The growth of the trusts and other inordinate and dangerous combinations of capital, the tremendous and rapidly increasing absorption and centralization of the wealth of the country in the hands of a chosen few, all due to premeditated and systematic legislation in behalf of special interests by the republican party, demand a change in the politics imposed upon the country by that party and make the passage of restrictive laws an imperative necessity."

FOUR OUT of 10 applicants for vacancies in the force of apprenticies employed in the various trades at the Norfolk navy yard were rejected by naval surgeons yesterday because they smoked cigarettes. The edict has gone forth that the government wants no cigarette smokers in its skilled force. The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has issued an order forbiding their employes to using cigarettes gunder penalty of dismissal from the service of the company. The baneful effects of cigarettes have often been set forth by medical men, and the time has come when those using the same are debarred from securing positions thereby, as they are believed to impair the responsibility, especially of young persons.

WALTER WELLMAN, who will seek to discover the North Pole by means of an airship, has arrived at Trondhjem. He says it will be quite impossible for him to start on his expedition this summer. Possibly a vision of Andre has arisen before Wellman's eyes and he hesitates to take the sail into the never, never land.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
Washington, June 27.

The United States government will have a delicate task on its hands when Senor Valasquez, Dominican minister of finance, and the Dominican creditors get together in New York to talk over the distribution of the great sum of money which Col. Colton, American receiver of Dominican customs, has retained from the revenues of that republic for the payment of foreign creditors. The sum on deposit in the National City Bank, New York, now approximates $1,300,000, and it is steadily increasing. While nominally Col. Colton is the agent of Santo Domingo, and the conference will be solely between Santo Domingo and her creditor, the amicable adjustment of the distribution of the collections will be a matter of concern to the State Department. Officially the department will have no hand in the negotiations.

The next session of Congress promises to be the banner trust buster of history, President Rosseveit is preparing to advocate the Martn bill which if passed will place all industries affecting the necessities of life under the control of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and if he backs it with his usual vigor an interesting time may be predicted. The Martin bill aims to place all sorts of business under Federal control, but those the author aims at in particular are the meat, and oil lines. Mr Martin had a conference with President Roosevelt this afternoon and when he came out of the the Executive office said that the President was "for" the measure heart and soul, and would advocate it in his next annual message. "During the summer," said Mr. Martin, "I will prepare a memorandum on the matter for the President and will send it to him. He is in most hearty accord with me on the matter and I believe will make a fight for its passage next session."

Attorney General Moody has directed that suits be brought against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law through failure to keep their equipment in proper condition. The largest number of violations attributed to any road is fifty-two, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Among the roads made defendants are: Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk and Western and the Seaboard Air Line. Attorney General Moody says that he is very much in earnest in the enforcement of these laws, which were enacted for the purpose of saving life and limb.

Speaker Cannon is still hopeful that Congress can reach adjournment by Saturday night. The Speaker made his usual early morning call at the White House today and after his chat with the President said: "Unless we run against that snag I was talking about a day or two ago, we'll get away by Saturday night. I think things are in very good shape and do not see any reason why we should be kept over until next week."

The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds met this morning to consider the House bill passed yesterday. After reading the bill through carefully, the committee adjourned to meet again at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The body of Mrs. Saalbach, who, with her husband, was drowned in the rapids at Dixie's landing last Sunday, was found near Analostan Island by Wm. Bryan, a colored man, of 1155 7th street, south west, about 5:30 this morning. The body was taken to the morgue. Later Undertake Lee took charge of it.

The conferees on the sundry civil bill have agreed, reducing the appropriation for the Jamestown exposition from $1,450,000 to $1,325,000, by eliminating the $100,000 appropriation for the participation of the army, and cutting down the $375,000 for a government building to $350,000. A disagreement will be reported on $3,000,000 appropriation for a new building here for the State Department and Department of Justice and Commerce and Labor Department.

The foreign relations committee of the Senate after having agreed to let the Algeciras treaty go over until next December, adjourned for the session. This means that the Santo Domingo treaty is dead.

The conferees on the "immunity" bill, reached an agreement this afternoon accepting the Senate bill, which grants immunity from prosecution only to natural persons who either testify or produce evidence.

The conferees on the immigration bill can not agree at this session. Senator Lodge, one of the conferees, will leave the city tomorrow. An agreement has practically been reached to let the bill go over to next session, without losing its favored position.

The President today nominated Thomas Ewing Moore, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Legation at Peking, China, and McClung Patton to be postmaster at Lexington Va.

Under an agreement to the pure food bill has been practically reached by the conferees. The details of the agreement will be fixed up this afternoon.

The conferees on the Lake Erie and Ohio river ship canal bill have agreed to report that measure practically as it passed the Senate.

Thomas B. Waggaman, a former well known real estate operator in this city, died today at a farm house near Annapolis, Md., where he had been ill for some time.

Claukie Parish, the young woman upon whom an opeation for abortion was performed a few weeks ago, died at Columbia Hospital this morning. The coroner will hold an inquest this afternoon.

The War Department has called on Col. Potts, the commanding officer at Fort Monroe, Va., for a report on the recent discharge of the big guns in the Fort in the direction of Willough Beach, Va., to the great consternation and fright of the summer residents there. Formal complaint against the officers of Fort Monroe was made to the War Department by two prominent citizens of Norfolk having summer cottages at Willough Beach, who claim that their lives and property were endangered during the recent target firing from Fort Monroe when projectiles struck the Beach near their cottages.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, June 27.

SENATE.

A bill was passed in the Senate today creating the "United States Court of China," and fixing its place of meeting at Shanghai, Canton, Tsentsin and Hankow.

Mr. Cullom made a faux pas of great significance in the Senate this afternoon, when he sent to the desk for immediate consideration a resolution, which he said he had been directed to report by the committee on foreign relations.

It recited that the committee had by unanimous consent agreed to report the Algeciras treaty, and that it asked the Senate to unanimously agree to vote upon it December 12. There was immediate confusion. Several Senators were on their feet demanding recognition. Finally, it having been called to Mr. Cullom's attention that the question was one for secret consideration, he withdrew the resolution.

It will come up again later.

The Senate this afternoon without opposition, passed the naturalization bill which has already passed the House, after amending it so as to put Porto Ricans into a naturalization status. It also makes it clear that the exclusion from the United States of the believers in polygamy extends only to those who believe in the practice of polygamy.

HOUSE.

The House today, on motion of Mr. Hepburn, took the Senate bill providing that the Isthmian canal shall be a lock type canal, from the Speaker's table, and passed it. It was done without debate. The bill now only awaits the signature of the President to become law. The entire proceedings occupied less than two minutes.

The House this afternoon, by a vote of 151 to 82, adopted a rule declaring as germane to the general deficiency bill, the paragraph yesterday eliminated on a point of order, legalizing the collection of customs of duties in the Philippines between April 11, 1899, and March 8th, 1902. These duties were collected under an executive order by President McKinley, and the legislation in question is desired to prevent the recovery of duties thus paid, which aggregated $12,000,000.

News of the Day.

The Senate committee on interoceanic canals has decided not to go to the Isthmus of Panama and take testimony in the canal investigation.

While King Haakon was on board the Dutch warship Tromp at Trondhjem yesterday a cannon exploded, killing one man and injured three.

The Senate in executive session yesterday ratified the treaty with Mexico concerning the division of the waters of the Rio Grande river for irrigation purposes.

The Philadelphia Bureau of Health has directed the owners of 37 slaughter-house in that city to abandon their establishments because of unsanitary conditions.

The House yesterday adopted the conference report on the bill to restrict the use of the waters of Niagara Falls in order to preserve the scenic beauties of the falls.

The French financial budget submitted to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday shows a deficit of $50,000,000 in consequence of the extraordinary military preparations during the Moroccan crisis.

Having taking laudanum with suicidal intent, George Barrett, 45 years old, died late Monday night at his home, near Washington Junction, Frederick county, Md. Barrett a number of years ago married a widow, a Mrs Walker, of Virginia, who had four children, among them a daughter, of whom Barrett became very fond. Recently the girl married in Washington and since then Barrett had been despondent,

Alex Shields' Halifax, carrying 119 pounds, made a new world's record for seven furlongs on a circular track when he won the Swift Stakes at Sheepshead Bay yesterday. He was quoted at 7 to 1 in the betting, and stepped the distance in 1:24 4-5, which is one-fifth of a second faster that the Musketeer's time made at Saratoga in 1902, and Aeronaut's time made this year at Belmont Park.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Leroy Herndon, aged 72 years, died Monday night at her home, near Stafford Store, Stafford county.

Mrs. Mary Towles, widow of Dr. William B. Towles, lecturer on anatomy in the University of Virginia, died yesterday at her residence, near the university.

Josiah Robinson, a prominent and wealthy retired farmer and fruit grower, died yesterday at his home, near Winchester. He was in his eighty-fourth year, had lived in Frederick county all his life and was a leading member of the Society of Friends.

The Governor's Appointments.

Governor Swanson yesterday named the following members of the board of directors of the Staunton Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute: George W. Kinsey, of Washington; Burnet Lewis, of Richmond; S. H. Miller, of Lynchburg. Mr. Miller has been a member of the board for several years.

The Governor appointed R. E Blackwell, of Ashland, and Judge Asa D. Watkins, of Farmville, members of the board of the Virginia Industrial and Normal School.

Governor Swanson yesterday also announced the following members of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, for the full term of four years, beginning July 1: Col. Francis L. Smith, Alexandria; Dr. Rawley M. Martin, Lynchburg; A. A. B. Low, Wareneck, Gloucester county; Maj. Thomas J. Noltingham, Norfolk; Senator Thomas L. Tate, Draper. All the appointees are new men, with the exception of Colonel Smith, who is a member of the present board.

Czar's Soldiers and Socialists.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—The men composing the Preobrajeusky regiment are holding meetings daily where the sympathy of the socialists is freely exerted. The agitation is also spreading among the members of the Semenoff regiment which is stationed in St Petersburg.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Killing of Stanford White.

New York, June 27.—With Harry K. Thaw, who killed Stanford White on Monday night, trying to make the most of what scant comforts he can find in his Tombs cell, both the police and the friends of the young millionaire are now bending every effort to unraveling all the mysteries of this startling case. The motive which drove Thaw to his deed, if it was not the act of an absolutely insane man, lies in the relations which existed between White and Evelyn Nesbit prior to her marriage to Thaw and his attentions, it is believed, he had sought to force upon her since her marriage, are generally believed to be the cause. Opinion generally seems to be coming slowly to the point where it is believed there may have been justifiable cause for Thaw's deed, if murder is ever justifiable. Developments of the last day are bringing to light additional facts regarding the relations which did exist between White and the artist's model-actress.

That White since Thaw's marriage had persisted in trying to see Mrs. Thaw, who was one of his favorites before her marriage, seems to be borne out by good evidence. That he possessed some influence over her, too, which made it hard for her to resist his advances and caused her to fear him greatly also seems to be capable of proof. Evidence has been brought forward, in the statements of friends of Thaw to show that an agitation manifested by Mrs. Thaw on Monday evening, when she saw White in the Cafe Martin, while dining there before going to Madison Square Garden, the scene of the murder, was not the only time she had manifested fright when he was near her. It is stated that the sight of White was always sufficient to upset her completely.

A story was told today by an intimate friend of Thaw to show that it was an attempt on the part of White to force himself in some way on Mrs. Thaw which led to the whole story of her former relations with the man being poured into the bridegroom's ears while the Thaws were in Paris last year. According to the statement of this man, who is being counted upon by the defense as one of their most important witnesses, Mrs. Thaw was taken ill one evening while they were stopping at the Ritz Hotel during the dinner hour. Thaw accompanied her to their room, and pressed his inquiries as to what had affected her so suddenly. She told him at first that she could not tell him, saying: "Oh, Harry, I can never tell you. You will never know." Thaw, however, insisted so strongly on knowing the whole truth that his wife, with many tears, told the story of her former life in that section of the city where the white lights burn so luringly, and of White's place in her life. She finished the recital by stating that she had learned that White was then in Paris, and perhaps stopping at the same hotel with them. Thaw at that time did not know White.

The next day Thaw returned to his apartments to find his wife absent. He started on a search through the hotel and finally found her in a corner of one of the rooms talking earnestly to a man. He took his wife away with him and when they had reached their apartments demanded to know who the man was.

Mrs. Thaw then admitted, with further tears, that it was White and said he had sent her a note demanding a few moments with her. Thaw rushed down to the main floor of the building, but White was gone. Thaw encountered him the next day and accosted him on the street, asking if he were Stanford White, of New York. White, however, denied his identity.

A few days later while Thaw and his wife were walking together they encountered the stranger and Thaw understood at once by the actions of Mrs. Thaw that the man was White. He again accosted him and told him that if he ever troubled his wife again, or dared to speak to her, he would stir up a scandal that would drive him out of the United States, as he knew all about him. White, according, to this story, instead of showing fear, turned on Thaw and angrily told him to look out for himself and ordered Thaw never to speak to him again.

The beginning of the tragedy of Monday night, it is claimed by Thaw's friends, was in that Baris meeting, and the fact that White declined to heed the warning givin him and persisted in his attention to the young wife. Throughout the months intervening since the Paris encounter, White, it is claimed, at intervals, sent notes to Mrs. Thaw.

The last of those came within a week according to Thaw's defenders. It was a letter, according to all the reports told of the incident, asking Mrs. Thaw for an appointment.

Knowing the anguish which this letter would give her husband, as he had for some time been brooding over her wrongs at the hands of the architect, Mrs. Thaw tried to keep the letter from him, and placed in in a bureau drawer. Thaw found the massive, however, and read it. It is believed that from that moment he began planing the killing of White. The momentary encounter with White in the Cafe Martin Monday evening, with its effect upon Mrs. Thaw who once more was moved to show her terror, was the final blow which caused Thaw to determine to wait no longer in ridding his life of the man he regarded as a monster trying to steal his wife.

But the shooting was not committed without a second warning to White. The police today assert that they have learned that the meeting of two men at Burn's cafe on Sunday night was by arrangement.

Thaw, they say, telephoned to White to meet him there. The conversation of the two men was excited. As Thaw rose to leave, it is said, he stated so that he was overheard, "Now you go, but be damned careful."

One bit of evidence which it is stated will be used to great advantage for Thaw has been offered by his wife. This is in the shape of a bunch of letters and papers which she yesterday turned over to Thaw's attorneys. In the bundle, it is stated, are several epistles received from White which show conclusively the continuance of his attentions in that form to Mrs. Thaw after her marriage. The fatal note of recent date which probably brought matters to a climax is said to be among the papers now in the attorney's hand.

Some details of what happened in the Cafe Martin previous to the shooting became known today. According to the story told, Thaw and his party passed Stanford White, who was sitting with Truxton Beale and another in the dining room. White, it is alleged, made an audible and uncomplimentary comment regarding Mrs. Thaw. Harry Thaw overheard it, and, shaking his finger in White's face, told him that he would get even with him for his words. He kept his word a few hours later.

Mrs. Thaw at 12:15 drove up to the Tombs in an electric hansom. She was dressed quietly in a white shirt waist, brown skirt, and a brown hat. A brown veil covered her face. Mrs. Thaw was accompanied by Josiah Thaw, of Pittsburg, a brother of the prisoner, and to many this indicated that the Thaw family would stand by their erring relative.

After having been searched she was escorted to her husband's cell where she remained a short time.

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., June 27.—Gov. Swanson today flatly refused to pardon A. Chadwick Burton, the Epworth League faker now in jail.

The Corporation Commission resumed the freight rate hearing today and L. Green, traffic manager of the Southern, took the stand. A. H. Plant was excused from further testifying for a few days.

Fatal Fall.

New York, June 27.—Dr. H. H. Weiding, well-known in Newark, N. J., and a member of the old and wealthy corporation, the Cooper Chemical Company, was killed last night, according to advices from St. John, N. B., by either falling or jumping from a window of the Royal Hotel, in that city. His dead body was found on the sidewalk, under neath the window of the room he occupied at 11:10 a. m. today. It is thought Weiding fell from his window, a distance of thirty or thirty-five feet, to the ground. Dr. Weiding went on a vacation for a much needed rest. He leaves a wife and several children. He was forty years of age.

King Edward and the Jews.

London, June 27.—The decision of King Edward to hold court tomorrow instead of Friday, so as to give an opportunity for the leading Jews to attend the function, has aroused the greatest interest. Although it is known that King Edward has thus long wished to honor the Jews, yet it is thought that he has taken the present opportunity to show his sympathy for the plight of the Jews in Russia, and that the Czar cannot fail to take the pointed hint.

Divorce Granted.

New York, June 27.—George E. Lovett, whose divorce case has been occupying the attention of Brooklyn for the past two weeks, was granted a decree from his wife, Grace, by the jury today. The disposition of the two children of the pair will be determined later on. The jurors found that Mrs. Lovett was guilty of adultery with Harry Alfred Grant, at Jacksonville, Fla., on April 10, 11, and 12, 1905.

Earthquake Shocks in Wales.

Cardiff, Wales, June 27.—Earthquake shocks were felt throughout the southern portion of Wales this morning. At Merthyr Tydvill school children became panic stricken and rushed from the school into the street. Although there was a great crush to leave the building, none of the pupils was injured. All the big buildings in Cardiff were shaken. So far no damage has been reported.

Three Men Drowned.

Waterbury, Conn., June 27.—Three men were drowned this morning in a vat of crude petroleum in the plant of Holmes, Booth & Hayden Company. They were each overcome in turn by the fumes of the oil, and fell unsconscious into the vat and were drowned. All the bodies were recovered.

Automobile Race.

Lemons, France, June 27.—Seisz, the French driver, driving a Rens Renault machine, today won the grand automobile prize race over the Sarthe course. Seisz was six hours, fourteen minutes and seven seconds. Nazaro, an Italian, driving a Fiat car, finished second, and the French driver, Clement, was third, in a Bayard.

Killed Bride and Attempted Suicide

Comfort, Tex., June 27.—In the presence of a large number of guests assembled for the wedding, Joseph Reinhardt, the groom, last night shot and killed Miss Ernestine Kuber, the bride, and then fired two bullets into his own breast. Reinhardt will probably die. So far no reason for the crime has been discovered.

New York Stock Market.

New York, June 27. 11 a. m.—Outside of inter-metropolitan the stock market showed a hard firm tone, all through the first hour, nearly all the stocks traded in making gains ranging from half to 1½ points, at the opening and taking realizing sales later in good shape and without any excessive reaction.

City Council.

The annual statement of the Auditor, the report of the City Treasurer and that of the Superintendent of Gas were submitted at the regular meeting of the City Council last night. There was also a joint meeting at which Dr. Walter Warfield was elected Physician to the Poor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. W. R. Purvis.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. Simpson submitted a favorable report of the joint committee on general laws and streets on an act of the General Assembly regulating the running of automobiles, and spoke in favor of the adoption of the same.

President Sweeney was averse to the adoption of the State law, and thought Council should pass a municipal ordinance regulating the running of such machines.

Mr. Simpson said the act embraced everything necessary for such a law. There was, he admitted, certain verbiage in the act prepared by the Legislature which could have been omitted in a city ordinance, but the Councils of other cities in the State had adopted it, as requested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Hill said some provisions in the act appeared to him drastic.

Mr. Burke wanted to known if the fines imposed would go into the city treasury after the adoption of the act, and was assured by Mr. Simpson that they would. The act was the State law; when it shall have been adopted by Council it would apply to Alexandria.

President Sweeney (Mr. Curtin in the chair) insisted that the city should have a separate law from that of the State, in which less severe penalties might be prescribed. He favored the recommittal of the act to the committee on general laws and streets.

Mr. Simpson saw no good reason for such a procedure. He reiterated that the act embraced everything necessary.

After further interchange of opinion Mr. Hill moved that the act be laid over until the next meeting, which motion prevailed.

A report of the committee on streets unfavorable to the petition of the trustees of the M. E Church South, who asked to be relieved of the tax for tapping the sewer in the rear of the parsonage of that church, was received from the Common Council.

Mr Simpson was opposed to concurring in the action of the lower board, and gave his reasons therefor.

The action of the Common Council was concurred in, ayes 5, noes 2—Messrs. Simpson and W. H. Sweeney.

Mr. Hill said it was the first time he had ever voted against such petitions, but he thought in this case it would be setting a bad precedent, and therefore voted to sustain the committee.

Mr. W. H. Sweeney gave his reasons for voting against the report, as he thought the prayer of the petitioners should have been granted.

After concurring in the action of the lower board on a number of papers which had been sent in, the Alderman proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of a Health Officer, and upon their return adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL

The board came to order at 8:10 o'clock. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

A letter was read from the Mayor sending in the copy of the injunction restraining the city from interfering with the Henry street railway track and it was referred to committees on streets and general laws.

The board refused, 8 to 7, to take any action looking to summoning experts, witnesses, &c., before the light committee with a view to further action concerning the electric light plant.

A communication was read from State Auditor Mayre setting out that $358.54 had been apportioned as Alexandria's part of the salary of the judge of the new judicial district, and it was referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee submitted its annual report which is summed up as follows:

Balance in treasury June 1, 1905, $8,923 03; receipts, $129,667.16; making $138,590 09. There has been disposed of $137,304.45, leaving a balance of $1,285 74 This balance was less than had been expected because the amount received from the gas works was less than had been looked for, as the committee on light had purchased a large supply of coal in anticipation of a coal strike.

The Alexandria Light Infantry was released from $66 82 charged for gas at the armory during the past year.

An ordinance to exchange certain real estate near the gas works was agreed to, yeas, 15, nays, 0.

The report of the committee on light showed that the receipts for last year $41,-were 343 17 and of the present year $46,-339.13, and that at all points there had been an improvement. The report is the most favoraible ever submitted by the light committee.

Chas. Beach was authorized to erect a frame shed at the corner of Cameron and Patrick streets.

An appropriatiation of $100 was made for a small sewer near King and Lee streets.

An application from the Reliance Fire Engine Company for aid in a proposed trip to Richmond was referred

A resolution directing the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to make such repairs to its tracks and overhead equipment within the city limits as may be required by the city engineer and the committee on streets was passed unanimously.

A resolution, offered by Mr. Strauss, directing the corporation attorney to prepare an ordinance providing for the paving of Fairfax street, between King and Cameron streets, with vitrified brick, was referred to the committee on streets.

JOINT CONVENTION.

A joint convention then assembled, the Aldermen coming into the chamber of the Common Council, and President Sweeney announced that the object was to elect a physician to the poor vie Dr. W. R. Purvis, deceased. Dr. Walter A. Warfield, Dr. Llewellyn Powell and Dr. A. A. Rittenour were nominated.

Alderman Hill—We have not had a physician to the poor from the First ward for a long time. Dr. Warfield ought to be chosen.

On the first ballot the vote stood Warfield 14, Rittenour 5, Powell 4, and Dr. Warfield was declared elected.

The joint meeting then dissolved and the board adjourned.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Alderman of the city of Alexandria, Va., held June 26, 1906, there were present:

J. T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Messrs Hill, Burke, Marbury, Ballenger, Simpson, Curtin and W. H. Sweeney.

The report of the Committee on Streets recommending an appropriation of $2,500 for the purpose of constructing a pipe sewer on Columbus street from Wilkes to Duke street, received from the Common Council June 12, 1906, and laid over, was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The report of the joint Committees on General Laws and Streets recommending the adoption of an act of the Legislature of Virginia regulating the running of automobiles, was laid over until the next meeting.

The petition of Charles Beach for permission to erect a frame shed at the southwest corner of Cameron and Patrick streets was received from the Common Council, that board having granted the same. The Aldermen non-concurred and granted the petition providing adjoining property-owners urged no objection.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

Message from Fred. J. Paff, Mayor, in reference to injunction proceedings concerning the Henry street railroad track.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a resolution to appropriate $100 for the employment of a person to interview property-owners on upper King street concerning proposed street improvements.

Report of the Committee on Light on a petition of the Alexandria Light Infantry for an abatement of a gas bill.

Petition of sundry citizens for a sewer in the alley on Royal street north of Prince street.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a resolution appropriating $100 for a sewer from King street to Leadbeater's alley.

Petition of Jos. F. Rodgers for permission to reshingle the roof of house No. 217 north Royal street.

An ordinance to sell certain property and authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed for the same.

Resolution looking to the paving with vitrified brick of Fairfax street, between King and Cameron.

Petition of the Reliance Fire Company for an appropriation of $100 to help defray the expenses of the company's visit to Richmond in August next.

Communication from the State Auditor of Public Accounts regarding the city's apportionment of the salary of the Judge of the Circuit Court.

Report of Thomas W. Robinson, City Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1906.

Auditor's statement for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1906

Report of the operations of the gas works for the year ending May 31, 1906.

Resolution requiring the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to repair its track and overhead construction where needed.

The unfavorable report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of the trustees of the M. E. Church South for exemption from the sewer tax was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in—ayes 5, noes 2.

The Aldermen proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of a Physician to the Poor, and upon their return adjourned.

J. T. SWEENEY, President.
Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held June 26, 1906, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Risheill, Strauss, Williams, Baader, Brill, Pollard, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall Spinks and Bryan.

The following message was received from the mayor which was referred to the joint committee on Streets and General Laws:

To the Honorable City Council, Alexandria, Va.

Gentlemen:—Herewith inclosed will be found papers served on me by the City Sergeant which you will find enjoins the city authorities from inforcing an ordinance passed by your body at a recent meeting requiring the Washington Southern Railroad to discontinue the use and remove its tracks from Henry street. Under the circumstances it appears to me to be advisable for you to either recede from your previous action in this matter or empower the Corporation Attorney to take the case in hand, as it requires action at court to substantiate our claims. In this connection I would add that this is a matter in which the whole community is more or less interested but those most vitally effected are the abuting property owners and it may be advisable for this reason to call a meeting of those citizens before further action be taken. Respectively submitted,

FRED. J. PAFF, Mayor.

The Auditor's annual statement showing receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending May 31st 1906, was received.

The report of the City Treasurer showing receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending May 31 t, 19 6, approved by the finance committee, was received.

A report of the committee on Light and J. B Waller, clerk of Gas, and James Bayne, accountant, showing the operation of the City Gas Works for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1906, with comparative statement, balance sheets and report of City Treasurer was received.

An ordinance to sell the property on the east side of Lee street between Princess and Oronoco streets to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company and authorizing the Mayor of the city of Alexandria to execute a deed for same was read the second and third times and passed. Ayes 15, Noes 0.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that the Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway Company be required to repair track and overhead construction at such points in city as may be required by the City Engineeer and Committee on Streets."

Permission was granted Charles S. Beach to erect frame shed at the intersection of Patrick and Cameron streets providing there is no objection from adjoining property owners.

Permission was granted Joseph F. Rodgers to reshingle roof at 207 north Royal street, providing there is no objection from adjoining property owners.

The committee on streets recommended an appropriation of $100 to build a sewer from King street through first alley west of Union street to Leadbeater & Co's stable, when $88. has been paid into the City Treasury for connections to sewer. The report was adopted. Ayes 15, Noes 0.

The committee on streets reported adversely on the petition from the trustees of the parsonage of the M. E. Church South to deduct charge of $10. for tapping sewer, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported adversely on the resolution appropriating $100 to employ person to interview property owners on upper King street, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Light reported in favor of the petition of the Alexandria Light Infantry to be relieved from the payment of gas used at Armory from March 12th, to May 1st, 1906, and the report was adopted. Ayes 15, Noes 0.

The Committee on Light returned without recommendation a resolution which was referred to them at the last meeting requesting the appointment of a special committee to investigate condition and value of electric light plant, and a method for supplying the city with electric light and power. A motion to adopt the resolution was lost; Ayes Messrs. Williams, Brill, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall and Spinks (7). Noes, Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Risheil, Strauss, Baader, Pollard, Bryan and Mr. President (8).

A petition to construct a sewer in the alley running west from Royal street north of Prince street was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare an ordinance for the paving of Fairfax street from King to Cameron street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from the Reliance Fire Company requesting an appropriation of $100 to help defray the expenses of the company to Richmond next August was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Auditor of Public Accounts enclosing statement of the apportionment between counties and cities composing this judicial circuit of the salary of the judge thereof for the year beginning February 1, 1907, showing the sum of $358.54 to be paid by this city on account of the salary of the judge of this circuit was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Board of Aldermen convened in joint session for the purpose of electing a Physician to the Poor on account of the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. W. R. Purvis.

Drs. Powell, Rittenour and Warfield were placed in nomination. The vote resulted as follows: For Dr. Powell, Messrs. H. R. Burke, Snowden, Bryan and N. P. T. Furke, (4). for Dr. Rittenour, Messrs. Brill, Hellmuth, Marshall, Spinks and Simpson, (5); for Dr. Warfield, Messrs. Leadbeater, Risheill, Strauss, Williams, Baader, Pollard, Harrison, Uhler, Hill, Marbury, Ballenger, Curtin, Wm. H. Sweeney and J. T. Sweeney (14). Dr. Walter Warfield was declared elected.

The joint session then dissolved and the board adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.
Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and useless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Summer prices on coal. See our advertisement. W. A. Smoot & Co.

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A Western Wonder

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons', Druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:36 a. m. and sets at 7:30 p. m. High water at 12:04 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight. Thursday showers; variable winds.

The Public Schools.

The closing exercises of the public schools were continued today, with the dismissal for the session of the pupils of Snowden School, colored boys. The exercises were held in Seaton building and were as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Jno W. Colbert; song by the school; distribution of certificates, school No. 5, R. A. Diggs; distribution of certificates, school No. 4, P. H. Lumpkin; song by the school; distribution of certificates, school No. 3, H T. White; distribution of certificates, school No. 2, R. D. Lyles; song by the school; distribution of certificates, school No 1, J. F. Parker; address by the superintendent.

In school No. 1, taught by J. F. Parker, Principal, Jno. Gaines received the Sperintendent's medal and a certificate for deportment; Rathrus Bailey a certificate for attendance and Courtland Gaines a certificate for diligence

The closing exercises of the public schools will end tonight at the Alfred Street Baptist Church when Hallowell School, colored girls, will hold their exercises.

Married in Alexandria.

The return of the marriage license yesterday to Clerk Duval cleared the mystery surrounding the place of marriage of Henry C. Vest and Miss Mary J. Davidson. When the license was issued the applicant stated, as required by law, that the marriage was to take place in Manchester. The license shows that the marriage took place in Alexandria and was performed by the Rev. A. D. Davidson, brother of the bride. At the time the young couple left their home in Manchester, Thursday morning, it was thought that they were to be married in Washington.—[Richmond News Leader.

More Improvements.

In the Common Council last night Mr. Strauss introduced a resolution directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare an ordinance providing for the paving with vitified brick of Fairfax street from King to Cameron. Nearly all the property owners on that square have signified their desire for this improvement, and it is thought that it will eventually be made unanimous. A movement is also on foot to have Cameron street from Fairfax to Royal paved with vitrified brick. When this shall have been done, this modern roadway will extend around the City Hall block.

Police Court.

There were but two cases before Justice Caton, in the Police Court this morning, Officer Jones had arrested James Francis and Frederick Bentley, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct at the corner of a street in the western part of the city. Francis was fined $2 and Bentley was dismissed. There are a number of places in Alexandria where idolent whites and blacks loiter. There is now work for all, and the police will be fulfilling their duty when they arrest the indolent and disorderly under the vagrant act, as is being done in another city of the State.

The Excursion Yesterday.

The excursion given to Thoroughfare yesterday by the Southern Railway Company to its employees was a decided success so far as the number of patrons was concerned, but that it was far from enjoyable is attested by all who went on the trip. Heavy rains interferred materially with the outing, and as there was no shelter for the excursionists at Thoroughfare and the "carousal" was some distance from the track, many of the party were compelled to remain in the cars most of the day.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet F. Prettyman, wife of Mr. Robert M. Prettyman, took place yesterday evening from the residence on south Alfred street, and was attended by relatives and friends of the family. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bulls, of the M. E. Church South, and the pallbearers were Messrs. S. H. Lunt, Louis Bendheim, R. W. Arnold, J. A. Stonnell, D. W. Prettyman and J. B. Padgett.

Steamer in a Storm.

The steamer Norfolk which arrived this morning reported a thrilling experience in Hampton Roads late yesterday evening. A terrific storm broke over the roads shortly after the steamer left Norfolk. The wind assumed hurricane proportions, the rain was torrential, the lightning vivid and the thunder appalling. The Norfolk sustained no damage, however.

Alarm of Fire.

The alarm of fire shortly after ten o'clock last night was caused by the explosion of a lamp at the residence of Mr. John Nugent, on the north side of Duke street, between Fairfax and Royal. The department responded, but its services were not needed, as the lamp had been thrown out of the house and no material damage had resulted.

Saturday Half Holidays.

Saturday half holidays during the months of July, August and September have been granted by President Roosevelt to skilled mechanics and laborers and to all employes in the classified service at navy yards and naval stations of the United States. An order to that effect was issued by the President yesterday.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke street.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will also be held at the Children's Home, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Police Commissioners.

Mayor Paff has called a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners for tonight. The object of the meeting is to continue the investigation of the working of the Police force and to take such measures as will tend to improve the efficiency of the same.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

Com. vs. Frank Braxton, colored, indicted for indecent conduct; jury and verdict of guilty and punishment fixed at three years and six months in jail.

Leggett et al. vs Robinson and Trimmer; motion and argument for rehearing; motion overruled. This suit was brought to settle up the affairs of a part of the Fort Myer Heights syndicate, the complaintants claiming very large liabilities against the defendants. The complainants were represented by Messrs J. J. Darlington, Bates Warner, Frank Lion and R. W. Moore, and the defendants are Messrs. J. R. & H. B. Caton and C. H. Syme. The first report of the commissioners in chancery ascertained liabilities against the defendants of $55,000. Exceptions were filed to this report by counsel for the defendants, rejecting a large number of items charged against them. A second report of the commissioners ascertained a liability of over $12,000. The defendants filed exceptions and a number of the exceptions were sustained and the last report reduced the liability to $5,700 which was confirmed by the court. It was to this confirmation that a motion to rehear was made, but which was overruled.

Com. vs. Chester Branch, colored, indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill; case continued till next term.

Personal.

Mrs. Malcolm W. Hill will be at home, 617 south Washington street, to her friends, between 5 and 7 o'clock on Friday afternoon, June 29.

Mr. Charles Dobie left this morning for Lynchburg, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Effie Leef.

Mr. Valentine Bieg, of this city, having passed the necessary examination, today entered the Annapolis Naval Academy to which he recently secured an appointment. Cadet Bieg is a grandson of the late Dr. D. M. French, of this city.

Mr. W. H. Brewer, of Newport News, and Mr. Thomas Mortimer, of Washington, were in the city yesterday visiting Miss Helen Payne, on north Columbus street.

Bids for a Roller.

The committee on streets of the City Council today received the following bids for a steam roller: Herbert Bryant & Sons, 7 ton Universal, $1,875; 6 ton do., $1,825; 5 ton do., $1,725; second hand, 10 ton, $1,650; horse roller, $88; Kelly-Springfield Road Roller Co., 5 ton, $1,750; 6 ton, $1,850; second hand horse roller, $250; Barber Asphalt Paving Co., 6 ton Iroquois, $1,690; 6 ton do., and 3 ton horse roller, $1,900; 5½ ton Universal, $1,375.

Baptist School Picnic.

The First Baptist Sunday School of this city will give an outing to its officers, teachers and scholars at Luna Park on Friday next. All the members of the school, also those of the Mission on north Columbus street, have been given free tickets. The scholars are selling other tickets to their friends who wish to join them in this outing. The school has appointed a safety committee to look after the children and to use every precaution to prevent accidents on the cars or grounds.

Henry Street Track.

It is said at the Duke street depot that the Southern Railway Company is making preparations to resume the use of the Henry street track. Flagmen were placed at the different intersections this morning, but they were later called in. It is reported that they will resume their duties tomorrow. It is also said that the work of connecting the track with the main stem of the Washington-Southern Railway is about to be made.

Charter.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the National Postal Card Advertising and Distributing Company (incorporated), Alexandria. Howard O. Cook, president; Fred G Norris, vice president; Don S. Norris, secretary and treasurer, Washington. Capital, $50,000.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

J. A. Henderson vs. Annie S. Henderson; decree confirming commissioners' report.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was a succession of heavy rains yesterday.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to George W. Bland and Sarah A. Sprigg, both of Fairfax county.

The June festival which was to be held on the lawn of the Lutheran Church last night was postponed owing to the weather. It will take place tonight and Thursday.

Past State Deputy Harrington, of Washington, D. C., will tonight address the members of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, on the "Romance of the Holy Rood."

The annual excursion of Grace Church Sunday School to River View takes place today. The boat left Alexandria at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. and will leave again at 7 o'clock this evening.

Mr. William H. May fell and was painfully injured in the yard of his residence, corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, yesterday. He was engaged in cutting limbs from a tree when he fell.

The annual election of officers of Alexandria Council No. 33, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held Thursday evening. A full attendance of the membership is urged. The degrees of the order will also be conferred upon several candidates.

John Lawrence O'Brien, recently convicted in the Criminal Court of Washington of embezzlement while in the employ of Mr. Frank Hume and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, was yesterday taken to Moundsville in company with 36 other prisoners.

Attention is called to the book advertisement of R. E. Knight. He has beside those mentioned a large line of paper back novels whose copyrights have expired and can now be bought for 10 cents. If you are going away these will make delightful summer reading. They should be seen.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup 5c, Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

Large New Potatoes, 40c Peck.

3 lb. Fancy Florida Tomatoes, 25c; Large Pine Apples, 10 and 12c each; 1 lb. 50c green mixed Tea, 39c; 5 lb. Bucket Pure Leaf Lard, 50c; 30 doz. Carpet Brooms, (regular price 40c) while they last, 25c each; White Clover Honey, 15c lb.

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feb2 Royal and Wolfe streets.

MURDER OF STANFORD WHITE.

A note written by Stanford White to Mrs Thaw on her arrival in New York last week, with her husband, it is now said, precipitated Monday night's tragedy. It aroused a passion of jealousy and a desire for revenge that had lain dormant in Thaw for more than a year. It filled young Mrs Thaw with such fear of impending disaster that when she saw White in the Cafe Martin, where she and her husband dined Monday evening, she became white and trembled. The young man's hatred of White was smoulding, and he himself was almost unaware of it, when the note was received by his wife. The note was couched in terms that indicated their previous friendship. Mrs. Thaw gave it to her husband. He formed then the determination, his friends say, to check the annoyance of his wife by White.

Friends of Harry Thaw in Pittsburg, Pa., are of the opinion that he is insane, and that he has not been in his right mind for some time. They tell of a meeting of the Thaw heirs last week, at which Harry is said to have lost all control of himself. According to these acquaintances, the meeting was called to decide on several matters in connection with the Thaw estate, and that among the things there came up the question of Harry's allowance. It developed in Pittsburg yesterday that instead of $70,000, the young man has really been cut down to $7,500 a year. The meeting was held in the offices of the estate in the Fidelity Title and Trust Company's building. Harry Thaw it is said, insisted on having his yearly allowance increased to the old figure, and when his request was refused he stormed about the place like a wild man and threatened all manner of things. Thaw's actions in Pittsburg during his last stay there were of a nature that would indicate that he was not himself. He got into a fight with a tobacco store man because the latter did not have his favorite brand of cigarettes in stock, and the young man got the worst of the fight. He also had a row with a street car conductor.

It is rumored in New York, and generally believed, that on several occasions when complaints were made against Stanford White, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children attempted to gather enough evidence to warrant it in asking for his arrest upon charges of improper conduct toward little thirteen and fourteen year old girls. But the society always maintained that it could never get enough evidence to warrant action. The police were informed yesterday that Stanford White was assaulted and beaten last Wednesday night in front of the New York Theater by a young and handsome woman, supposed to be an actress. The woman used her umbrella over the head of White until he took to his heels. The story was told yesterday by several cabmen of the New York Chester stand, who witnessed the affair. The police of the west Forty-seventh street station corroborated the story in part, declaring that they had received word of a disturbance in front of the theater, but when several policemen reached there every one involved had disappeared. According to those who saw the assault, the young woman who used the umbrella was accompanied by a man who held White while she belabored him. When a crowd began to gather around, the man let go White's arm and the latter made off. The woman was hustled into a waiting hansom.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Following are yesterday's proceedings in the Court of Appeals at Wytheville

Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company vs. Hill; argued and submitted.

Jackson et als vs. Counts' Committee; argued until today.

Larkey vs. Gardner; submitted on briefs.

Stonega Coal and Coke Company vs. Louisville and Nashville Railway Company; submitted on briefs.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes. "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth, 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Special Notice.

Best Flour $5.00 bbl., guaranteed absolutely; large sack, 30c; small 15c; best Coffee, 15c per lb; 3 lb bucket best Lard, 30c; 3 jars best Preserves, 25c; best Mustard 4c jar, Catsup 4c bottle; Sweet Pickles, 8c bottle; 6 cans of Peerless Cream 25c; 3 cans Challenge Milk, 25c; 3 cans Kairomel Syrup, 25c; 3 cans New Orleans Molasses, 25c; best Table Peaches, 2 cans 25c; any brand of soap 4c a cake.

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At St. Asaph Junction. See the foreman of painters.
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Pennsylvania Democrats

Harrisburg, Pa., June 27.—This morning there is every indication that there will be a hot fight for the nomination for first place on the democratic ticket. While the Emery people insist that they have a big majority on the first ballot, the Dewalt people claim that they will have enough votes to elect their man. The Lincoln men were ready to arrange their ticket in accordance with an Emery democratic ticket, but the prohibitionists say there are vacancies on their ticket which means they will not talk fusion until after the convention.

State Chairman Donnelly called the democratic State convention to order at 12:10 today, to nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, adjutant general, secretary of internal affairs and for such other matters as may be brought before it. Michael B. Ryan, of Philadelphia, was announced as temporary chairman. Mr. Ryan in his speech predicted that the success of the ticket nominated today would be followed by the election of W. J. Bryan, in 1908. This reference to the national candidate in two campaigns was received with vociferous cheering.

The platform as it went to the committee on platform declares that all that has been accomplished by the national administration was done by adopting the reform measures that were advocated by William Jennings Bryan. It also congratulated the people of the State on the "pretended conversion of the republican organization in the State," and declares that this is the tribute which society pays to the State. In the main the rest of the platform is devoted to advocacy of the reforms outlined in the platforms adopted by the recent conventions.

Murder and Attempted Suicide.

Atlanta, Ga., June 27.—Madly infatuated with her, John Alexander Grimes, a prosperous young farmer, of Roswell, Ga., 22 years old, this morning, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Evie McGinn, a handsome young widow near her home in Roswell, Milton county. He then shot himself in the head with his gun, but was not badly hurt. Later he surrendered himself to the authorities. There is some talk of a lynching.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Virginia Society of Colonial Dames presented the battleship Virginia with a handsome silver service at Portsmouth Navy Yard, today.

General Fusino Brugere commander-in-chief of the French army, was retired today from active service, having reached the age limit. He is succeeded by General Hagron.

The Maine republican State convention is in session in Portland today to nominate a State ticket. Governor William L. Cobb will be renominated. Senator Frye is presiding over the convention, and he delivered the opening address.

Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, has added his suppdrt to the boom of William Jennings Bryan for the democratic nomination for President.

Alexander Muir, author of "The Maple Leaf," Canada's national hymn, died suddenly this morning at Toronto.

The V. M. I.

The largest crowd at the Virginia Military Institute commencement exercises attended yesterday, which was alumni day. Many old cadets returned to their alma mater and met classmates whom they had not seen for years.

Last night in the cadet mess hall the annual alumni banquet was held. Several hundred covers were laid. The alumni held their annual meeting in the afternoon in Jackson Memorial Hall and passed upon matters pertinent to the organization. Today is the final commencement day, when 47 cadets will receive their diplomas.

The board of visitors adjourned yesterday. The present administrative officers were re-elected, including Capt. J. W. Gilmore, quartermaster. A committee was appointed to select a location for the erection of a new lighting and heating plant and an addition to the cadet quarters. T. S. Wintfield was continued as musician after an active service of 40 years, to perform such duties as he is able.

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ORANGE, VA., July 25—26, 1905; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Warrenton, Lynchburg and intermediate points, July 24, 25 and 26; final limit July 27, 1906.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 1—2, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Front Royal, Bluemont, Warrenton, Harrisonburg, Lynchburg and intermediate points, July 31, August 1 and 2; final limit August 3, 1906.

FRONT ROYAL, VA., August 2—3, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Harrisonburg and intermediate stations, August 1, 2 and 3; final limit August 4, 1906.

HARRISONBURG, VA., August 14—16, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, Bluemont, Culpeper, Warrenton, Front Royal and intermediate points, August 13, 14, 15 and 16; final limit August 17, 1906.

WARRENTON, VA., August 28—30, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Harrisonburg, Lynchburg, Front Royal, Bluemont and intermediate points, August 28, 29 and 30; final limit August 31, 1906.

For further information apply to nearest Southern Railway ticket agent.

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Gas bills for the quarter ending June 1, 1906, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before July 1, 1906. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light. J. B. WALLER,
je23, td Clerk of Gas.

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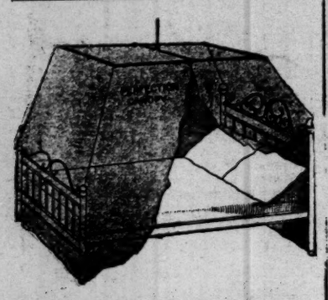

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Leave Washington at 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, and 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 p. m.

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1906.

Negroes Terrorize a Train.

Two hundred drunken negro excursionists, who missed their train at York, Pa., Monday night, boarded a regular Western Maryland train to Porters. They got to shooting and fighting and caused a panic on the train. Two young women, Miss Grace R. Oberlinder and Miss Florence Hershey, of Spring Grove, were compelled to ride on the engine all the way to their homes. The negroes informed L. B. Wallett, conductor, that they intended to enforce the "Jim crow" law in Pennsylvania. They espied Edward Himes, of Spring Grove, and Dr. J. M. Decker, of Stoverstown, leaving the car, and they compelled them to return and go through the windows. F. C Hostand, of Spring Grove, rode on the bumpers. Then the drunken negroes saw the two young white women on the engine with the engineer. Several of them tried to cross the tender and put them off. The fireman opened the door of the boiler and hurled a lot of cinders at them. The negroes, not to be outdone, fired several volleys at the fireman. The drunken mob boarded the regular excursion train at Porters, where it was held for them.

Thaw Residence Robbed.

Following closely upon the sensational shooting of Stanford White by Harry Thaw in New York, Monday night, comes the disclosure of still another incident that brings the Pittsburg family into public notice, and that was disclosed last night while information was being sought as to the presence of the various members of the Thaw family. A $60,000 jewelry robbery from the Thaw home on the Beechwood boulevard, one of the most fashionable residence districts of Pittsburg, and the story of its disclosures was made through a "leak" unconsciously dropped by one very close to the family. The exact time of the robbery is not known, but it occurred while the Thaw family was in the city, and, although the police and detective forces were immediately notified, the matter has been kept under cover until the present time. The jewels are said to be some gathered by Mrs. William Thaw in her travels and include strings of pearls, diamonds of rare value and perfect color, and silver plate that was convenient for the robbers to take away. Heavy pieces of plate of cumberson bulk were left behind.

Killed Negro Intruder.

While in the act of entering a bedroom where Mrs. Robert E. Morris and her daughter, aged about 18 years, were sleeping, an unidentified negro was shot and instantly killed about midnight Monday night in Danville by Morris, who is a special policeman for the Southern Express Company. Morris was asleep in the room directly above that of the one occupied by his wife and daughter, when he heard a noise. Looking out of his window he saw a man crawling in the window on the first floor. Receiving no reply to his question asking who the man was, he fired once at him with a revolver, the ball striking the negro near the center of his head and causing instant death. Another man was seen fleeing from the yard. He was fired at twice, but neither of these shots took effect. It is supposed that the two negroes, who had been loitering about the home of Mr. Morris, were aware of the fact that he is employed at night, and thought that they were taking advantage of his supposed absence to assault his wife and daughter. Morris, however, was not feeling very well and did not work Monday night.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement, by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store

Killed in Shooting Affray.

The news reached Roanoke yesterday evening of a shooting affray in Mingo county, W. Va. George Chapman shot and killed Harrison Collins and seriously wounded Lane Collins, jr. The shooting occurred at Levi Gibson's store, on Ben Creek. It is said that the two Collins boys went to the store and started trouble. When they left the store they opened fire on the building. Geo. Chapman, who was in the house with Mr. Gibson, walked to the door and return the fire with a revolver. One shot struck Harrison Collins directly over the heart and he was instantly killed. Other bullets took effect in Lane Collins' leg. It is said that the trouble was brought about by an old grudge and that the father of the Collins boys and Gibson had heretofore had difficulty.

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Comparisons.

This is not a joke. It is a brief dissertation on astronomy. A variable star is one whose brightness has been observed to diminish or increase. The best known variable is in the constellation Perseus. It was called by the Arabians Algol, which means the demon star. This shows that the Arabians knew a thing or two themselves. Algol, which is larger than our sun, is partially eclipsed every 2 days 20 hours 48 minutes and 55.4 seconds by an invisible body about the size of our sun. In observing this phenomenon it is necessary to have in mind the fraction of a second; otherwise you will be liable to miss it. Algol is so far away from the earth that we do not hear the rush of the wind as the two ponderous bodies rush around each other. Compared with the distance of Algol, the diameter of the earth's orbit, which is about 185,000,000 miles, shrinks into an invisible point. When one reflects upon the vastness of such distances and the almost unimaginable activity displayed when two such tremendous bodies revolve around each other at a prodigious speed without a hitch or a change in the programme, the excitement about the amount of our gas bills seems puny indeed.—Portland Oregonian.

She Couldn't See the Barn.

An old lady in New Hampshire decided to try matrimony for the second time in extreme old age. Her children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren expostulated with her, but she remained firm and declared she was going to marry the man, says the Boston Herald.

"Why, you're too old," said they. "You are losing your faculties. You can't see. If this man was on the other side of the street you couldn't tell him from any one else."

The old lady said she was going to marry him. "Now, we'll put the man on top of the barn, and you shall stand in the kitchen door. If you can see him on the barn you shall marry him."

The prospective bridegroom sat on the ridgepole of the barn, the old lady came to the door, looked, shaded her eyes and looked again.

"Do you see him?" cried the family.

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "I can see the man all right, but I can't see the barn!"

Honest Swedes.

The Swedes are punctiliously honest and truthful. When asking for places at a theater, for instance, the ticket clerk never fails to inform the applicant if, owing to the crowded state of the house, a better position would be secured with a cheaper ticket than the one asked for. Again, when parcels are taken out by steamers from Stockholm to country places in the neighborhood, they are just thrown on to the quay where they frequently remain half the day without being claimed. It never seems to occur to any one that they could be possibly taken by any one but their rightful owners. On a canal trip of any length a little book lies in the saloon of the steamer in which each passenger keeps his own account of the number of meals and drinks that he has taken during the journey.

Alexis Piron.

Alexis Piron, a native of Dijon, is perhaps most notorious for his epitaph, "Here lies Piron, who was nothing—not even an academician." One night he was asked at a party if he could tell the difference between a woman and a mirror. "A woman," he replied, "talks without reflecting; a mirror reflects without talking." Upon this a lady asked, "Can you now, M. Piron, tell me the difference between a man and a mirror?" And as Piron remained silent she went on, "A mirror is always polished, while a man sometimes is not."

Good Breeding.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners. It carries along with it a dignity that is respected by the most petulant. Ill breeding invites and authorizes the familiarity of the most timid. No man ever said a pert thing to the Duke of Marlborough. No man ever said a civil one to Sir Robert Walpole.—Chesterfield.

Bank of England Clerks.

The patronage of the Bank of England belongs entirely to the directors, a clerk being appointed by each director in rotation until the vacancies are filled, with the exception of one clerkship in every seven, which is given to a son of one of the clerks of the establishment who has discharged his duties to the satisfaction of the directors.

Getting Him In Line.

Dr. Younger—You're a little bit under weight. You don't eat enough. Mr. Mussel—Nonsense! If I were to eat more I'd have dyspepsia. Dr. Younger—I know that, but that's my specialty, you know.—Exchange.

Price of It.

Tomkins—That's a handsome umbrella you've got there, Gibbs. Gibbs—Yes, Tomkins. Tomkins—About how much does it cost to carry an umbrella like that? Gibbs—Eternal vigilance!—Illustrated Bits.

A Corn Producer.

Church—You say he's in the corn producing business? Gotham—Yes, indirectly. Church—I don't understand you. Gotham—Why, he's a shoe manufacturer.

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Notice to City Tax Payers.

Collector's Office, June 16, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the tax-bills for 1906, are now in the hands of the collector. The attention of parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of this year:

"Upon all bills paid in full by the 1st day of July, 1906, the collector of taxes shall allow a discount of ten per cent., and on all bills paid by the 1st of September, 1906, he shall allow a discount of five per cent, and on all bills not paid by the first day of December, 1906, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1907, damages at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid."

Tax payers would do well to call and pay at once in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed.

Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property, as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F GORMAN,
je16 t jy1 Collector of Taxes.

PROPOSALS.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORT HUNT, VA., June 20, 1906. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received until 12 m., July 6, 1906, for repairs to Hospital here. Information furnished on application to the Quartermaster, Fort Hunt, Va.
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PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING:—Office of Quartermaster, Fort Washington, Md., June 20, 1906. Sealed proposals for painting Post Hospital, Fort Washington, Md., will be received here until 12 m., July 3, 1906, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Painting," and addressed R. E. HERRING, 2d Lt. Artillery Corps, Q. M.
je21,22,23,25, jy2,3

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A special meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock a. m., on THURSDAY, the 14th day of June, 1906, to consider the issue of first mortgage bonds and the securing of the payment of the same and the interest to accrue thereon.

By order of the Board of Directors.
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.

Meeting adjourned until June 28, 1906, at same place and hour.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WALKER-HUGHES MARKET CORPORATION will be held at 130 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, July 3, 1906, at 3 p. m.
JOHN C WALKER, Secretary.
je5 td

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, OF WASHINGTON, D. C. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the International Building and Loan Association, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of Judge J. K. M Norton, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:45 a. m., WEDNESDAY, July 18, 1906, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other appropriate business.

CHARLES LYMAN,
je16-td President.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of June, 1906.

Irene Apgar vs. Frank Apgar } In chancery.

Memo. The object of the above entitled cause is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Irene Apgar, from the defendant, Frank Apgar; to allow the complainant to resume her maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Frank Apgar, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. je1 w4w-f

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of June, 1906.

Alice E. Alexander vs. Crawford E. Alexander } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce by Alice E. Alexander from Crawford E. Alexander.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Crawford E. Alexander, is a non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
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7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

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Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9 33 and 10.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Strasburg 7:53 A. M. and Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:08 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—All persons having debts against the estate of BENJAMIN GREENWOOD will please send the same to me for settlement; and all persons indebted to the said estate will please come forward and settle the same.

MARGARET GREENWOOD, Administratrix of Benjamin Greenwood.
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NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of the estate of WM. POWELL SNOWDEN, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me at the Gazette office for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me. S. A. WALLIS, Executor.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on the 21st day of June, 1906.

City Council of Alexandria, which sues, &c., vs. Susan C. Barker, Ella Eugenia Barker, Ada H. Gassoway and William Gassoway, her husband, and the unknown heirs of George Kephart, deceased. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning at a point on the north side of Princess street 75 feet east of Water street and running thence east on Princess street 25 feet; thence north parallel with Water (now Lee) street 88 feet; thence west parallel with Princess street 25 feet, and thence south in a straight line 88 feet to the place of beginning, being the same property conveyed to Kephart and Wm. W. Barker by Joseph Cawood by deed bearing date February 1st, 1856, and recorded February 2nd, 1856, in deed book R. No. 3, page 268, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Susan C. Barker, Ella Eugenia Barker, Ada H. Gassoway and William Gassoway, her husband, are non-residents of this State, and that the names of the heirs of Geo. Kephart, deceased, are unknown: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q. je21 w4w-th

NOTICE.—An agreement have been entered into on the 30th day of April, 1906, by and between the heirs and distributees of the late Taylor W. Blunt, of Fairfax county, Virginia, whereby Henry H. Blunt and Charles T. Blunt were appointed trustees to collect any and all moneys due the estate of the said Taylor Blunt, to dispose of the property, real and personal, of the said Taylor W. Blunt, and to pass title to the same; to collect the proceeds of the sale of said property, and to settle the just indebtedness of the said Taylor W. Blunt.

Now, therefore, this is to notify the public that all persons who owe money to said Taylor W. Blunt or his estate must pay the same to the said trustees, and all persons having valid and just claims against said Taylor W. Blunt to present the same to said trustees for settlement, the same to be properly verified, and that the said trustees will sell privately any and all of the said property of said Taylor W. Blunt up to and prior to 19TH DAY OF JULY, 1906, and that on the said day they will expose to public sale all of the property, real and personal, of said Taylor W. Blunt then undisposed of, and, if all of said property is not disposed of on that day the remaining property will be sold on the days following until sold in toto. The property and estate of said Taylor W. Blunt consists of a farm of about 200 acres, lying near Gum Spring, Mt. Vernon magisterial district, Fairfax county, Va; 2 head of horses, several head of cattle, 54 head of sheep and lambs, 33 head of hogs, a lot of fowls, farming implements and utensils, farming machinery, household furniture and goods and sundry articles of personal property, lumber, posts, field of standing grass, field of standing wheat, lot of hay, lot of corn, and numerous other articles used on a large well-managed farm.

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